

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Performance-based Standards (PbS) is a data-driven improvement model grounded in research that holds juvenile justice agencies, facilities, and residential care providers to the highest standards for operations, programs, and services; and,

Whereas, PbS believes youth-serving agencies should be challenged to deliver effective and safe rehabilitation and reentry services and PbS provides a uniform data collection and reporting tool that shows the impact of the services on youth, staff, and families; and,

Whereas, Experts and juvenile justice professionals have worked to develop the PbS outcome measures that assess the services provided for each of the areas of facility operations in alignment with national standards for: Safety, Security, Order, Health and Mental Health, Justice, Programming, Reintegration, Family, and Social Supports; and,

Whereas, South Dakota Juvenile Corrections, STAR Academy, has participated in the PbS project since 2001. It has become a top performer and mentor state and recognizes the PbS project as an essential part of STAR Academy's organizational culture; and,

Whereas, STAR Academy programs continue to meet and/or exceed national averages with integrity to the PbS performance standards, expected practices, processes, and goals; and,

Whereas, South Dakota became the first state to have all of its PbS reporting programs achieve the highest level of performance and PbS integration that measures conditions and treatment services provided to youth; and,

Whereas, STAR Academy uses PbS's high-quality standardized national data to promote best practices, deliver effective, safe rehabilitation, and reentry services; and,

Whereas, STAR Academy has maintained active PbS participation and continues to report PbS results annually to the public and to the state legislature as required by executive order 2012-01:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2015, as

PERFORMANCE-BASED STANDARDS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State